GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION IN DDA NO
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the dainik `Hindustan` dated October 30, 2001 regarding corruption prevailing in Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, the action taken so far especially against the accounts department where a price of Rs.12 lac were charged in place of Rs.8 lac for a flat in the Piragarhi area;

(c) the reasons for the refusal of the authority to return rupees four lac to the allottees despite many requests;

(d) the time by which the matter is likely to be desposed of after its investigation; and

(e) the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)
(a): Yes, Sir.
(b): DDA has initiated action and examination, in depth, of cases of delay in public dealing departments. Several short term and long term measures have been initiated by DDA to train its work force, introduce computerization and e-governance as well as exercising strict vigilance at all levels. As far as flats constructed in Peeragarhi is concerned, DDA hasreported that they have been allotted to the SFS as well as MIG registrants.The final price calculated and charged from the concerned allottees varied from case to case depending on the year of entry in the scheme and payments deposited from time to time, change in land rate, updation of cost of construction and interest component. The costing is done as per policy guidelines of the competent authority and there is no overcharging of the disposal cost.

(c)to(e): Question does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.